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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner also consider the following U.S. Patent Applications: 09/068,277 and 09/422,154. A copy of each of the above-referenced applications is also enclosed. Applicant further requests that the Examiner consider the claims from U.S. Patent Application 10/086,173. A copy of the claims is also enclosed.

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09/848,965

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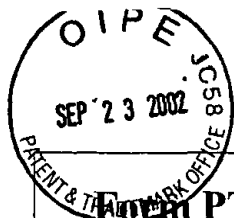
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	A4	2,531,427	11/1950	Hauser			
	A5	2,531,812	11/1950	Hauser			
	A6	2,552,775	5/1951	Fischer et al.			
	A7	2,622,987	12/1952	Ratcliffe			
	A8	2,658,869	11/1953	Stross et al			
	A9	2,739,067	3/1956	Ratcliffe			
	A10	2,750,296	6/1956	Curado et al.			
	A11	2,754,219	7/1956	Voet et al.			
	A12	2,767,177	10/1956	Erickson			
	A13	2,795,545	6/1957	Gluesenkamp			
	A14	2,883,356	4/1959	Gluesenkamp			
	A15	2,966,506	12/1960	Jordan			
	A16	3,027,322	3/1962	Stuchell et al.			
	A17	3,084,117	4/1963	Nahin et al.			
	A18	3,125,547	3/1964	Blatz			
	A19	3,471,439	10/1969	Bixler et al			
	A20	3,537,994	11/1970	House			
	A21	3,567,680	3/1971	Iannicelli			
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	A30	3,839,389	10/1974	Neuman			
	A31	3,915,867	10/1975	Kang et al.			
	A32	3,951,850	4/1976	Clocker et al			
	A33	3,974,125	8/1976	Oswald et al.			
	A34	3,977,894	8/1976	White et al.			
	A35	3,988,287	10/1976	Inokuchi et al			
	A36	4,040,974	8/9/1977	Wright et al.			
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	A38	4,053,493	10/1977	Oswald			
	A39	4,060,518	11/1977	Jeserich et al.			
	A40	4,081,496	3/1978	Finlayson			
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	A42	4,105,578	8/1978	Finlayson et al.			
	A43	4,116,866	9/1978	Finlayson			
	A44	4,216,135	8/1980	Finlayson			
	A45	4,240,951	12/1980	Moll, Jr. et al.			
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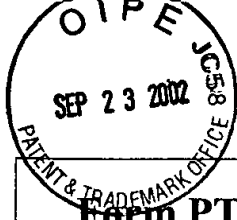
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	A56	4,365,030	12/1982	Oswald et al			
	A57	4,382,868	5/1983	House			
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	A65	4,450,095	5/1984	Finlayson			
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	A67	4,454,237	6/1984	Hoda et al.			
	A68	4,455,382	6/1984	Wu			
	A69	4,462,470	7/1984	Alexander et al.			
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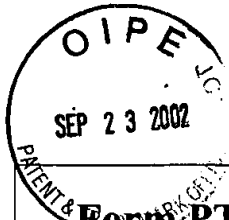
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	A90	4,631,091	12/1986	Goodman			
	A91	4,640,716	2/1987	Cleland			
	A92	4,659,760	4/1987	Van der Meer			
	A93	4,664,842	5/1987	Knudson, Jr. et al.			
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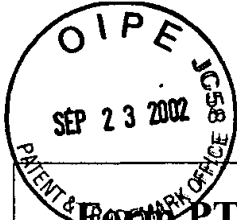
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	A102	4,786,558	11/1988	Sumiya et al.			
	A103	4,804,703	2/1989	Subramanian			
	A104	4,810734	3/1989	Kawasumi et al			
	A105	4,876,030	10/1989	Dixon et al.			
	A106	4,889,885	12/1989	Usuki et al.			
	A107	4,990,405	2/1991	Bohrn et al.			
	A108	5,061,744	10/1991	Ogitani et al.			
	A109	5,089,200	2/1992	Chapman, Jr. et al.			
	A110	5,110,501	5/1992	Knudson, Jr. et al.			
	A111	5,151,155	9/1992	Cody et al.			
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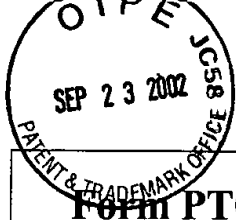
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	A125	5,574,179	11/1996	Wahl et al.			
	A126	5,576,257	11/1996	Jordan			
	A127	5,578,672	11/1996	Beall et al.			
	A128	5,616,286	4/1997	Jordan			
	A129	5,663,111	9/1997	Gadberry et al.			
	A130	5,700,319	12/1997	Bauer et al			
	A131	5,718,841	2/1998	Mardis et al.			
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	A134	5,739,087	4/1998	Dennis			
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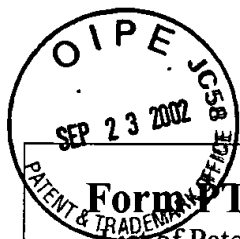
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	A149	5,989,331	11/1999	Bauer et al.			
	A151	6,025,303	2/2000	Keilhofer et al.			
	A152	6,034,163	3/2000	Barbee et al.			
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	A154	6,037,315	3/2000	Franklin et al.			
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	A243	6,153,572	11/2000	Stamm			
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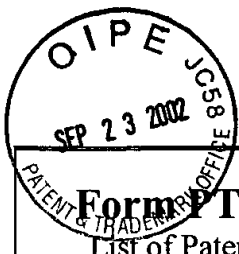
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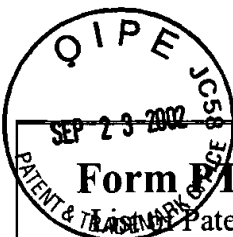
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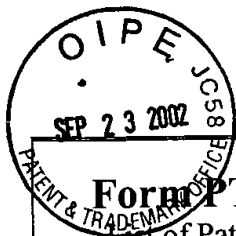
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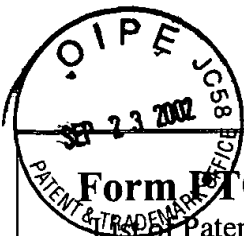
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